

NINE MORE AMERICANS MEET DEATH AT HANDS OF MEXICAN BANDITS; 18 BODIES ARRIVE

Two Women, One British, Among Latest Victims of Villa's Guerrillas. Slain at Madera Under Orders of General Rodriguez

Tragic Scenes Mark Arrival of Corpses of Eighteen Mining Men Killed in Santa Ysabel Massacre at El Paso—Graphic Story of Murders Told—Tension on Border Grows

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Following closely upon Monday's massacre of 17 Americans and one Canadian in Mexico word was received here today from Chihuahua City that nine more Americans, including an American woman, and one English woman have been killed by followers of Francisco Villa at Madera.

The latest massacre was reported to be the work of former Villa soldiers acting under orders of General Jose Rodriguez, who recently issued a proclamation saying he would kill every American who fell into his hands.

The death train bearing the eighteen bullet-ridden corpses of the Americans and Canadian slain Monday at Santa Ysabel, arrived in Juarez at 1:55 o'clock this morning and after a short delay crossed the Rio Grande to the Santa Fe freight yards, where the bodies were removed.

Accompanying the bodies was an armed escort of four Americans that had gone out from Chihuahua City to recover them. The "death special" was followed by a troop train filled with Carranza soldiers.

The arrival here of the victims of the massacre inflamed still higher the feeling which has been growing ever since news of the massacre was first received.

Military officers on the border, across which the bodies were borne, were doubled on orders from General John Pershing, U. S. A., and extra squads of policemen were on duty throughout the city all night to put down any outbreaks or anti-Mexican demonstrations.

Groups of weeping relatives awaited anxiously for the arrival of the death train. As rapidly as the bodies were taken from the train they were turned over to undertakers without any formalities.

The corpses were terribly mutilated, showing that the victims had not only been shot but had been cut and stabbed. The body of C. H. Watson had been decapitated with a bayonet and a long search was necessary before the head was found.

Fresh details of the massacre were received here with the death train. They showed that the Mexican bandits had exercised the most fiendish brutality in putting their helpless victims to death.

Here is the story of the massacre, as related from persons who witnessed it: About 1:30 Monday afternoon the "massacre train" stopped at Kitometre 28, a short distance from Santa Ysabel. The trainmen explaining that a supply train had been derailed a short distance ahead.

Some of the passengers began leaving the coaches to walk up and down beside the tracks. As they did so between 20 and 40 armed Mexicans were seen running toward the railroad tracks, and along the street a range of low hills in the distance several hundred mounted men suddenly sprang into view. All were Villistas.

The Mexicans on foot, upon reaching the train, clambered up the steps and entered the coaches. In the meantime ordering all who had left the cars to return to their seats. They were armed with army rifles and regular service pistols, which they handled in the most threatening manner.

"Stand up, all you gringos!" shouted a Mexican, who seemed to be the leader of the band. He was dressed in a uniform and wore a heavy sombrero covered with silver mountings.

The passengers, thinking that they had been held up and that the Mexicans would be satisfied with taking their money and jewelry, were not very much alarmed. However, this feeling of comparative safety began giving way to intense anxiety when the leader began walking down the aisle of the car poking various passengers in the ribs with the muzzle of his pistol and demanding, "You American?"

At the end of each car stood several of the bandits, their rifles carrying army bayonets.

Most of the Mexicans knew a little English, their vocabulary consisting solely of oaths.

Most of the Americans had risen to their feet, pointing their hands above their heads. One of them called out, "Well, boys, we are robbed again."

No sooner had the words left his mouth than a shot rang out and W. D. Pearce fell back in his seat with a scream of pain.

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THE WEATHER

It was at dinner. Somebody had told a very good story. A certain person sitting next to us, F. D., to be more exact without being exact at all, urged us to print it in the paper.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled and much colder tonight, with probably snow flurries; Friday fair and much colder; strong west and northwest winds.

LOS ANGELES AND FOUND

WALLY—Lost lady's gold watch, Initials H. C. M. on back, with silver fob and guard at end. Found on Monday afternoon, between Academy of Music and Reading Terminal, on Broad Street. If found, please return to 1000 Locust St. or to Mrs. M. C. H. School, 1000 Locust St. Phone 2000.

RESULTS OF THE LAST "BOWL FIGHT," CUSTOM FOR 50 YEARS AT OLD PENN

William Lifson, 17 years old, a member of the Freshman Class, killed. Death was due to suffocation.

Gordon S. C. Smyth, of 6123 Greene street, Germantown, a sophomore, seriously injured. Physicians say he may be suffering from concussion of brain. It was feared that he would die, but it is now believed that chances favor recovery.

Four others badly hurt, but able to leave hospital today. Twenty badly bruised and cut, treated at their homes.

Students adopt resolutions discontinuing bowl fights forever. Provost ratifies action, saying he desired to leave decision to students.

Coroner permits abandonment of autopsy. Detectives say it would be impossible to fix blame and that there will be no arrests. Father of dead student says he wants no one punished.

Social events at University canceled. Meeting for military preparedness, with address by Major General Leonard Wood, arranged for today, postponed. All University flags at half-staff.

STEEL MERGER NEARLY WELDED; CAMBRIA AT HEAD

Three Companies Will Be United, as Things Now Stand

SAFEGUARD INVESTORS CUMMISKY A CHIEF

Work of welding together the new steel merger, of which the Cambria Steel Company is to be the head, is progressing satisfactorily, and there are only a few matters to be attended to before an official announcement can be made.

This statement was made today by J. Leonard Replize, who represents the new interests in Cambria, and who is in this city today to attend the regular weekly meeting of the Executive Committee of the company's board of directors, of which he is a member.

As matters now stand, three companies will go into the new merger—Cambria Steel, Lackawanna Steel and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. There is a possibility that the Inland Steel Company may be taken in and also a shipbuilding company, possibly the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, although this could not be learned today.

At different times the last several months, while negotiations have been progressing in forming the new giant steel company, there has been talk of other companies being taken in. Among these was the Republic Iron and Steel Company, but it was said today that there never was any intention of taking in this concern.

TALK OF A CRAMP'S TRANSFER. Negotiations also have been reported to be under way for acquiring the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, and offers are said to have come from three different sources for that property, from the Midvale Steel and Ordnance directly after that company was formed, taking over the old Midvale Steel Company; from the Bethlehem Steel Company; and from third parties, thought by some persons to be the Cambria people, for \$100, or par, for the stock. Information coming from authoritative sources today was to the effect that Cambria was not after Cramps.

Speaking of the work which has been done through in making up the new steel company, Mr. Replize said today: "The matter is progressing slowly, but satisfactorily." Denying the rumor that he would not get the same opportunity to sell his holdings to the new interests, as some reports in the financial district had had it from time to time, Mr. Replize said: "If the merger goes through every stockholder of the company will be given the opportunity to get out on the same basis."

There have been reports that Mr. Replize had cottoned on large blocks of stock and that they expire January 15. It has been announced authoritatively, however, that such was not the case. There never were any options on the stock of the month and the only ones that have been given were for January 31.

The offer to the Cambria Steel stockholders, which will be the same to all shareholders, large and small, will be \$8 a share and rights to subscribe to stock in the new company to the extent of 50 per cent. of their holdings in Cambria Steel stock. Figured on this basis, each share of Cambria Steel stock, with the rights selling around \$17, is worth \$21.

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COLD WAVE IS COMING; BLOW TO GRIP RAGE

Disturbance in West, Headed This Way, Expected to Dispel Fog

Grip sufferers and others, overworked physicians and persons who are being kept off work by the grip, are being reassured by the statement of Forecaster Bliss of the local weather bureau, who declared this afternoon that the western cold wave would surely reach Philadelphia and it will be here within 36 hours.

"There will be rapid changes in the next 36 hours," was the way he put it, "although the weather will remain unsettled today. But the mercury will begin to fall rapidly and probably will be standing at 15 or 20 degrees to-morrow morning."

A dense fog, with occasional rains, the prime cause of most of the sickness and deaths of the last few weeks, enveloped this city this morning. It demoralized the river traffic and kept the city dark and dreary until long after the time when hundreds of workers had set in motion the machinery of the various industries.

But the foggy, rainy, damp weather is going to go and with it will go the grip. The whole of the western part of the United States is in the grip of zero weather, which is moving toward the eastern coast. In Chicago it was a below zero, as it was in St. Louis, this morning. This kind of weather embraces the whole of the Lake region and the Ohio basin.

In the central Mississippi Valley and the lower Ohio Valley the mercury dropped between 50 and 60 degrees in the last 24 hours. The zero weather now extends all the way down to northern Texas, and Galveston and Corpus Christi reported weather below the freezing point.

All day tomorrow it will be cold, and the "white hope" of the grip sufferers will be expected to see a temperature of 10 degrees or even lower by tomorrow night.

MAYOR INSPECTS ROADWAYS

Makes Tour of Highways to Familiarize Himself With Needs

DEATH MAKES STUDENTS STOP ALL PENN FRAYS

Classes Vote to Abolish Bowl Fights, Following Killing of Lifson

OTHERS HURT IMPROVE No Autopsy for Victim—Father Asks That No One Be Punished

Flags on all buildings of the University of Pennsylvania are at half-mast today for William Lifson, of Elizabeth, N. J., the 17-year-old freshman who lost his life yesterday in the last annual "bowl fight" on Museum Field.

For that it was the last of the half-century of bowl fights was decided shortly after noon today by three of the college classes, ratifying the action of the sophomore, who last night adopted resolutions abandoning the historical struggle forever.

Provost Smith wanted the decision to come from the students themselves, and he merely accepted their resolutions today and declared the bowl-fight custom discontinued.

SMYTH WILL RECOVER. Students learned with great relief that there would probably not be a second fatality as a result of the fight.

It was feared last night that Gordon S. C. Smyth, son of Arthur Bessing, acting as referee, a sophomore, had been fatally injured. It was said then that he had concussion of the brain, but the University Hospital physicians said today that he was not in any present danger, and that the injury had not as yet been diagnosed as concussion of the brain. It is believed that the chances favor his recovery.

The others who were taken to the hospital all left the institution today, Smyth being the only one there now. They are: ARTHUR BESSING, Jr., an editor of the Red and Blue, son of Arthur Bessing, acting as referee, 231 Walnut lane, North 22d street, muscular cramps. JOHN H. HILL, of Evansville, Ind., who was Philadelphia address is 231 Walnut lane, a sophomore, wrenched knee. ROBERT E. SNLAP, sophomore, who played last fall for the "Reds" football team, heart supposed to have been affected, but recovering.

WILLIAM HOPKINS, sophomore; exhaustion. Twenty others were badly bruised and cut or fainted from exhaustion. Frederick A. Adams, of Washington, D. C., and living at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house, has a sprained ankle. He is a sophomore. William D. Lattimer, of Cleveland, another sophomore, was picked up unconscious and is resting at the same fraternity.

HOW LIFSON MET HIS DEATH. Details of the manner in which Lifson met his death were revealed today in the questioning of students who had taken part in the fight. It was learned that the young student had eagerly looked forward to the battle. He was 5 feet 5 inches tall, and although he weighed only 125 pounds had won honors last fall as lightweight wrestler of his class. He entered the struggle better equipped physically than the average freshman of his age—18 years.

The bowl fight is far rather was, for there will never be another, divided into two halves of 15 minutes each. The first half had been a draw. In the second half

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MENACED IN \$65,000 FIRE FACTORY HEAD ENDS LIFE

Ill Health and Fear of Strike Prompt Manufacturer to Commit Suicide

Ill health, business troubles and the fear that his employees would go out on a strike with other garment workers, caused Samuel Koltarsky to commit suicide today in his place of business at 919 Walnut street. Koltarsky, who was 32 years old, was head of the 15-grade Waist and Dress Company, and lived at 220 Berks street.

His body was found today on a platform in his factory. A rubber tube was in his mouth. He had disconnected it from the iron and had turned on the full flow of the gas.

Sixty girls in the garment plant several hours in the hope they would be allowed to work, and then returned to their homes.

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KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR AS HIS FRIEND DIES

James Sheridan a Victim of Grip—Charles F. Linde Run Down on Street

Five minutes after his life-long friend, James Sheridan, 375 North Broad street, died today, Charles F. Linde, 348 North Camac street, also died. The former died as the result of an attack of grip, while the latter was struck by a trolley car late yesterday, and died at 6:30 o'clock this morning, after his inseparable friend, Sheridan, had died at 6:30 o'clock.

Both had often expressed the hope that neither would outlive the other. Sheridan was stricken down after a five-day attack of grip. He is survived by a wife and ten children. The funeral will be held Monday from St. Stephen's Church. Sheridan was a well-known character of Toxa and was a prominent Mason, a member of the proprietors of a saloon at Broad street and Germantown avenue.

Linde was a lawyer with offices at 52 North 13th street. While returning to his home last night he failed to see the approach of a repair trolley car at the corner of Erie and Park avenues. He was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, where he was found to have a fractured skull. He was a prominent Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and other secret orders.

The driver of the car, Hugh McNamora, 423 Beano street, was taken to the City Hall, where he was held to await the action of the coroner.

Woman Killed by Fall Downstairs

Mrs. Mary O'Neil was instantly killed last night by a fall down the cellar stairs at her home, 21 North Millik street. She had started to fix the heater. Her son John was about to go out and she called to him to put on his rubbers, as he was to get wet feet, and a moment later she heard her fall. Her neck was broken by Dr. L. D. Pultman, 131 North 9th street, said death had been instantaneous.

Grip Victim Shoots Himself

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 13.—Thru a lance of a high fever by an attack of grip Amos Huber, 25 years old, a farmer residing a mile southeast of Willow Street, died 45 minutes into his head as he lay in bed. Five younger brothers were in the same room asleep at the time. Huber was not expected to live.

QUICK NEWS

HELD UNDER \$20,000 BAIL ON SOCIETY WOMAN'S CHARGE

William Butler, alias Butts, was held under \$20,000 bail for court by United States Commissioner Long in the Federal Building today. He was accused by Mrs. Susan Wimpenny, of 1432 North Broad street, prominent in society, who attended the hearing with her son J. Bolton Wimpenny. Butler, who was arrested at his lodging at 602 North 13th street, was declared to have called at Mrs. Wimpenny's home, and, representing himself to be a United States Marshal, to have asked for \$5000.

BRITISH GALLIOLI TROOPS SENT TO SALONICA

ATHENS, Jan. 13.—British troops withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula are being disembarked at Salonica, according to a news agency telegram.

CITY HAS BALANCE OF \$11,065,633.62

The weekly statement of City Treasurer William McCoach shows that the receipts amounted to \$4,586,119.43, and the payments to \$576,192.62, which, with the sum on hand last week and including the sinking fund account, left a balance of \$11,065,633.62 at the close of business last night.

MAINE POWDER PLANT BLOWS UP; PLOT SUSPECTED

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 13.—An explosion that was felt five miles away occurred today in the Newhall plant of the du Pont Powder Company. No one was hurt. Plotters are suspected.

JANE ADDAMS REPUDIATES ROOSEVELT POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Jane Addams, one of the founders of the Progressive party, told the House Committee on Military Affairs today she no longer could follow Colonel Roosevelt. "He is ready to fight at the drop of the hat, and for he it from me to defend him. And I do not believe that he speaks for any large body of people," she said. She endorsed President Wilson's policy in Mexico, but opposed his preparedness plan.

NEAR-RIOTS RE-ECHO FROM FORD PEACE MEETING

THE HAGUE, Jan. 13.—Ill feeling which arose last night during a peace mass-meeting under the auspices of the Ford pacifists were still in evidence today.

The mass-meeting almost broke up in a riot when Johan Hollenberg, a Danish, delegate to the peace convence, charged the French with atrocities upon the Germans.

The charge was followed by cries of "lies" and "you are speaking pro-German lies." It was nearly five minutes before order was restored.

John D. Barry, one of the American orators, was interrupted by cries of "Ford is nothing but a man with money." Mr. Barry replied: "Yes, but he is putting that money to good use."

KAISER'S GRAVE ILLNESS OFFICIALLY DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The United Press was today officially authorized to deny rumors circulated in foreign countries that the Kaiser is seriously ill. The Emperor's illness has at no time been serious, it was stated. It was necessary for him to remain in his room in the palace for only a few days. He is now improved to such an extent that he is holding daily military conferences with members of the General Staff.

BELGIUM TO PROTEST AGAINST WAR LEVY

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The Belgian Government, it is stated, is about to lodge a protest with neutral Governments against the new German war levy of \$8,000,000 monthly, in addition to last year's tax of \$96,000,000.

The Belgian protest, says a Havre report, will point out that under the provisions of The Hague convention war taxes levied in occupied territory are limited to amounts necessary to meet the needs of the army of occupation or to pay for the administration of the territory in question. The new Belgian tax is said to be far in excess of the amount needed for these purposes.

BRITISH LEADERS SEE COLONEL HOUSE

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A list of the prominent Englishmen who have been visited by Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's special envoy, since his arrival here, includes Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister; Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions, and Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty. Colonel House has been in private conference with a number of other leading men.

That great importance is attached to his mission at this juncture is evidenced by the marked courtesy with which he has been received in the highest official quarters.

ENVER PASHA THANKS ENTENTE ENEMIES

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The following excerpt from a speech by Enver Pasha, Turkish Minister of War, before the Turkish Parliament has been telegraphed from Constantinople: "I am thankful to the English and French for the Dardanelles expedition. Without that enterprise the world would still believe that the Turkish defenses could stand before Anglo-French attacks."

"Now the Turks have proved that the Dardanelles cannot be taken and that Constantinople is safe forever in the hands of the Turks."

MORENO ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR

GUAYAQUIL, Jan. 13.—Senor Don Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno has been elected President of the republic of Ecuador for the period of 1916 to 1920. The elections, which extended over four days, caused a great deal of excitement in the country.

Senor Moreno formerly was Vice President of the republic, and also has held the posts of Foreign Minister and president of the Senate.

LORD CHELMSFORD MAY BE INDIAN VICEROY

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Times understands that Lord Chelmsford is to be the new Viceroy of India. Lord Chelmsford, a Unionist in politics, was Governor of Queensland from 1905 to 1909 and for the succeeding three years he was Governor of New South Wales. He was born in 1848 and in 1894 married the Hon. Frances Charlotte Guest, daughter of the first Lord Winborne. He has two sons and four daughters.

FOOD SPECULATORS ARRESTED IN RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, Jan. 12.—The Russian Government has resolved to stamp out the evils of bribery and speculation which have been largely responsible for the unprecedented rise in prices. One of the largest flour speculators in Moscow was arrested; then followed the arrests of 15 highly placed flour speculators in Petrograd and two Zemstvo councillors in Nizhni Novgorod who are guilty of cornering sugar and other necessities. Further wholesale arrests are expected.

BULGAR PLOT IN MACEDONIA DISCLOSED

MILAN, Jan. 13.—A telegram to the Gazzetta del Popolo states that the accidental explosion of a bomb at Kilkish, in Greek Macedonia, caused the police to inspect certain Bulgarian houses. They discovered numerous bombs and evidence of a rising fixed for a day on which the Bulgarians enter Greek territory. Bombs were also found in Bulgarian houses at Salonica during a search made by the Allies.

GREECE RELEASES FLOUR FOR STARVING SERBS

ATHENS, Jan. 13.—Upon the urgent representations of the American Minister, the Greek Government has agreed to the immediate release of 250 sacks of flour belonging to the American Red Cross, destined for the relief of the Serbians. The flour was seized at Piraeus a week ago and unloaded. It is expected the charges for the unloading and for storage will be reimbursed.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RAVAGES TURKS ALONG TIGRIS

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Official Press Bureau gave out the following wireless, received here tonight from Rome: "Bubonic plague has broken out among the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia."